IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b)

PATENT APPLICATION
WITH SIGNED DECLARATION

ਜਿਹਮਿ. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

NONPROVISIONAL NON REISSUE NON PCT NAT PHASE





Sir: Herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of Inventor(s): WATSON Guard Bed Containing Lead Compounds Upstream of a Bed of Copper-Containing Catalyst to Prevent its Contamination by Chlorine and Sulphur Contaminants P 290668 50835CHAP2/US Atty. Dkt.: Client Ref Date: March 5, 2002 including: 2. Specification in non-English language pages (only spec. and claims) 1. Specification: 17 numbered claims Facsimile/Copy 1 page(s); 3 Declaration ○ Original informal; formal of size: □ 11" 4. Drawings: sheet(s) See top first page re prior Provisional, National or International application(s). ("X" box only if info is there and do not complete item 6 or 7). (Prior M# Enthis application claims benefit of the following prior US application(s), the contents of which are incorporated into this application by this reference: filed No. Ľ. filed filed No. No. PCT GB00/ 03133 filed August 11, 2000 designated the US and that International Application 🖂 was 🗌 was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in English 7. See the attached Preliminary Amendment, which amends the specification to claim benefit of the above listed US application(s) 8. Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned. 9. Assignee (optional): 10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in Great Britain 11. (country) Filing Date Application No. Application No. Filing Date (1) 9920871.2 September 6, 1999 (2) (4) (3)(6)(5)(8) (7)See 3rd page for additional priorties (9) □ attached; previously filed (date) 1 (No.) Certified copy (copies): 12. in U.S. Application No. / filed on is claimed (Pre-filing confirmation required) Small entity status is **not** claimed: 13. (No.) Small Entity Statement(s) (since 9/8/00 small entity statement(s) not essential to make claim) 13(a). Attached: 13(b). See NONPUBLICATION REQUEST under Rule 213(a) attached (Pat-258)

14. <u>DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL</u> priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) PCT/GB00/03133	August 11, 2000	(4)	
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